

# CONTINUING EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Board of Registration**  
**of**  
**Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Professionals**  
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## **CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Minutes of Meeting on March 20, 2019

Approved on April 24, 2019

**Prepared by:** Beverly Coles-Roby, Esq.

**Meeting Location:**

**MassDEP CERO**  
**8 New Bond Street**  
**Worcester, MA 01606**

**List of Documents Used at the Meeting:**

1. Agenda
  2. Draft Minutes of Meeting on February 27, 2019
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1. **Call to Order:** Co-chairperson Farooq Siddique called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. The Board members in attendance were, Maria Pinaud, Dr. Gail Batchelder, David Austin, Debra Listernick, and Gregg McBride. Board member Kathleen Campbell arrived at 12:35 p.m. Board members Kirk Franklin, Marc J. Richards, and James N. Smith were absent. Staff members Beverly Coles-Roby and Richard Friend were present. Wendy Rundle, Executive Director of the LSP Association ("LSPA"), Jason Ward, Matthew Carey, and Rachel Stevens of MassDEP were also present.
  2. **Previous Minutes:** The draft minutes of the meeting held on February 27, 2019, were approved as amended.
  3. **Old Business:** None

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### 4. New Business:

#### A. Course Approval Requests:

1. EPOC: Sampling Domestic Wells for Contamination: Overcoming Concentration Averaging Issues (4 Technical credits, Rocky Hill, CT, March 13, 2019, 8:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.) **Recommend Approval.**
2. LSPA: Active Exposure Mitigation Systems & Telemetry Requirements (1 Technical credit, Taunton, MA, April 23, 2019, 7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.) **Recommend Approval.**
3. RemTEC: RemTEC Summit 2019 (½ Technical credit per hour of attendance, Denver, CO, February 26-28, 2019) **Recommend Approval.**
4. ESCI: Hands-On SESOIL and AT123D Training (8 Technical credits, Taunton, MA, May 10, 2019, 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.) **Tabled.**
5. Battelle: Fifth International Symposium on Bioremediation and Sustainable Environmental Technologies (1:2 Technical credits for conference and 1:1 Technical credits for short courses, Baltimore, MD, April 15-18, 2019) **Recommend Approval.**
6. NGWA: Groundwater and Oil and Gas Development: Improved Management Practices for Groundwater Protection and Water Supply (10.17 Technical credits, San Antonio, TX, March 4, 2019, 8:30 a.m.– 4:50 p.m. March 5, 2019, 8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.) **Recommend Denial.**

#### B. Course Announcements:

1. LSPA: Simplified Approach for Petroleum LNAPL Sites (1 Technical credit, Westborough, MA, May 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.)(Course No. 1646)
2. LSPA: Proposed MCP Amendments (1.5 DEP Regulatory credits, Hilton Garden Inn, Springfield, MA, April 16, 2019, 6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.)(Course No. 1653)

With respect to Course A3, RemTEC Summit 2019, Mr. Siddique asked how many possible credits could be earned by attending the course. Mr. Austin responded that the submission was a conference not a course. Mr. Friend said that the provider requested ½ hour of Technical credit for each hour of attendance.

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Mr. Siddique asked whether Course A4, Hands-On SESOIL and AT123D Training was similar to past offerings. Ms. Listernick had researched the issue and replied that Course No. 1385 was approved for eight credits; Course No. 1385A was approved for sixteen credits and Course No. 1385B was approved for four credits. She indicated that she searched the Board's website did not have information on when the courses were offered. Dr. Batchelder thought that the Committee should examine past iterations of the course before making a decision. Mr. Siddique commented that the course may be similar to what was offered in the past. Mr. Friend said that the provider said that the course is different because the attendees are required to bring a laptop with the course software already downloaded. Ms. Coles-Roby indicated that what the providers submitted has to be verified.

Ms. Listernick asked a question about A5, Fifth International Symposium on Bioremediation and Sustainable Environmental Technologies. In particular, she asked whether the short course listed at page 47, "High Pressure Injection: The Ins and Outs of Hydraulic Fracture Emplacement," was sufficiently related to the work performed by Massachusetts LSPs. Mr. Siddique felt that the short course was related to LSP work. Other members of the Committee agreed. Ms. Listernick also raised similar questions about the short course at page 50, "Multi-Tool Approach to Stakeholder Engagement: Using Social Methodology to Strengthen Your Relationship with the Public," saying that in the past this sort of short course was not approved.

The Committee voted to recommend denial of Groundwater and Oil and Gas Development: Improved Management Practices for Groundwater Protection and Water Supply, course A6, deciding that it was not designed to further the professional competence of Massachusetts LSPs.

### **5. Future Meetings: April 24, 2019--MassDEP Boston**

**6. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:41 p.m.